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ONE THOUSAND LOST

Nearly That Number Drowned and
Killed in Society Group.

TIDAL WAVE CAUSE.

Death and Devastation Were Terrible
and on Some of the Islands Not
a Human Being Survived
the Mass of Water.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—More
than 1000 persons were killed and
eighty islands of the Society group
in the Southern sea were devastated on
Jan. 15 by a huge tidal wave that
swept the island dotted sea. News
of the disaster was brought Sunday
on the steamer Mariposa direct from
Tahiti.

The storm raged for several days, be-
ing most severe from Jan. 14 to 16. On
Jan. 15 a tidal wave accompanied by
a terrific hurricane, attacked the So-
ciety islands and the Puamotu group
with fearful force, carrying death and
devastation for miles before its tow-
ering front.

As the news received at Tahiti up to
the time of the sailing of the Mari-
posa was meagre, it is thought that
full returns may swell the death list.
It is possible that hundreds of bodies
were washed out to sea so that they
may never be accounted for.

The islanders who survived are des-
titute of food, shelter and clothing.
Crops have been destroyed and death
threatens the survivors.

The first news of the disaster arrived
at Papeete, Tahiti, on Jan. 26, by the
schooner Elmeo.

The captain of the schooner placed
the fatalities at 500 persons. The
steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete
the following day with 400 destitute
survivors. The captain of the Excel-
sior estimated total loss of life at 800
persons. Those figures comprised only
the deaths on the three islands of
Hao, Hikura and Makakau, whose to-
tal population is only 1800. On Hi-
kura island, where 1000 inhabitants
were engaged in pearl diving, nearly
one-half were drowned. On an ad-
jacent island 100 more were washed
out to sea.

Conservative estimates at Tahiti
place the number of islands visited by
the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All
of them are under the control of the
French governor at Tahiti.

The French governor, upon receipt
of news of the disaster, took prompt
measures to relieve the starving sur-
vivors. The government dispatched
two warships, the Duranee and Zeelee,
with fresh water and provisions. The
Italian man of war, Calabria, accom-
panied the two French vessels on their
errand of mercy. As the supply of
fresh water and provisions was ex-
hausted by the storm it is feared that
many lives will be lost before the re-
lief ships arrive. As far as is known
eight white people were among the
drowned. Included in these were Alex-
ander Brander, H. P. Plunkett of Oak-
land, Cal.; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a
fireman on the steamship Australia,
and the local agent of C. Coppenrath,
a merchant of Papeete. Added to this
number was a woman, who committed
suicide from frigit.

One of the many acts of heroism re-
ported is that of a woman, who climb-
ed one of the tall coconut trees and
lashed her baby to the branches with
strips of her clothing. The mother
clung to the body of the tree beneath
the little one as best she could. There
they remained for ten hours suffer-
ing great torture from wet, cold and
hunger, until finally rescued by other
natives, who swam with them to the
ship.

SCALE SIGNED.

It Directly and Indirectly Affects Three
Hundred Thousand Miners.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—The United
Mine Workers' signed scale directly
and indirectly affects the wages of
nearly 300,000 miners. These direct-
ly affected 11,000 and the miners in
the states of the central competitive
districts, composed of Ohio, Indiana,
Illinois and the Pittsburgh district of
Pennsylvania. Those whose wages
are indirectly affected are the 30,000
miners of Central Pennsylvania, 3000
of Michigan, 14,000 Iowa, 5000 Ken-
tucky, 15,000 of Alabama, 15,000 of
Tennessee and about 20,000 of Kan-
sas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian
Territory. All of the latter base their
wage demands on the scale adopted in
the central district.

Great Gas Flow.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—The Colon-
ial Oil company, operating in the Bar-
tlesville, I. T., field, is casting off a
tremendous gas pressure, encountered
at 950 feet in the Oswego line dis-
trict. It is conservatively estimated
that the flow of gas from the well is
fully 10,000,000 feet daily. The well
will be sunk deeper prospecting for
oil.

Possessed Great Wealth.

City of Mexico, Feb. 9.—Francisco
Iturri, who died in France, was one of
the greatest landlords here, being
known as "the Astor of the City of
Mexico." He resided in France nearly
a quarter of a century. He leaves an
estate valued at something like \$15-
000,000 and had city property, hotels,
mines, haciendas, etc.

ANNOYED AMERICANS

Dr. Young and Some Companions
Badly Treated.

FORMER WAS HURT.

The Party Was Followed by a Mob
of Excited Celestials and Demon-
strations So Threatening
Retreat Was in Order.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Previous re-
ports of a threatened outbreak in
China against Caucasian residents are
confirmed by several persons who have
just arrived here from the orient.

Dr. James Young, surgeon of the
steamer China; David Austin and G.
J. Kavanaugh are among those who
give accounts of the menacing attitude
of the boxers.

Dr. Young, accompanied by Austin
and an American engineer and under
the direction of a Chinese guide, went
to Canton when the steamer China
was at Hongkong. Once within the
gates of the walled city the party was
beset by a rabble and met with de-
mands for money. At the outset the
Chinese were complacent, but the mo-
ment the tourists refused their re-
quest for coin the Mongolians hurled
stones at the visitors and drove them
in terror to a five-story pagoda, where
they were temporarily free from mo-
lestation. However, when the Ameri-
cans emerged from the pagoda they
were again pursued by the mob, which
became bolder and more defiant and
finally hurled missiles of every de-
scription at Dr. Young and his party.
A great stone struck Dr. Young in the
neck and rendered him unconscious.
The mob almost overpowered the
Americans, when Dr. Young revived,
and the three left the walled city with
all possible speed.

Dr. Kavanaugh declares the center
of the impending revolution is south-
ern China, and not in the northern,
where the last outbreak occurred. In

"In Canton and the southern provin-
ces," he said, "where there were no
activity during the uprising in 1900,
it is now thoroughly alive with cut-
throats." The Chinese are procuring
arms and ammunition, in open viola-
tion of the treaty with the powers at
the time the former uprising was set-
tled. The movement is being planned
carefully. Many Americans who were
in the Philippines have gone to China
and engaged in drilling and training
Chinese. An uprising is feared.

PROTEST IN VAIN.

Richardson Tried to Have Sunday's Leg-
islation Declared Void.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Ex-Speaker
Henderson, who has recovered from
his recent indisposition, presided over
the deliberations of the house.

After the reading of the journal, Mr.
Richardson (Tenn.) took exception to
the presentation of the conference re-
port on department of commerce bill
at Sunday's session. He contended
that action was void. The speaker
ruled that it was regular. He said in
his ruling that it had been repeatedly
held that Sunday could be made a leg-
islative day. There had, as a matter of
fact, been no legislation at Sunday's
session. By unanimous consent the
house simply permitted filing of the
conference report under the rule. The
house when in session at any time was
omnipotent, except for limitations of
the constitution.

Mr. Richardson protested against the
ruling as a dangerous precedent and
moved to correct the journal so as to
strike out the action of Sunday.

Eleven Republicans voted with the
Democrats for his motion, but it was
defeated on a rising vote of 80 to 88.

Anti-Trust Bill Received.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Littlefield
anti-trust bill was received by the sen-
ate from the house and referred to the
committee on judiciary. The army ap-
propriation bill was sent to conference.

Goes Back.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Mr. Bowen
feels that the German protocol would
not be acceptable to the Venezuelan
government, and he has therefore de-
clined to sign it in its present form,
which necessitates reference of the doc-
ument back to Berlin and extension of
negotiations beyond the time when it
was hoped by the authorities here that
this phase of the subject could be
closed and the blockade lifted.

One Acceptable, Other Is Not.

Washington, Feb. 9.—As the Venez-
uelan issue stands the British pro-
tocol is so drawn that Mr. Bowen may
accept it in principle. But the Ger-
man draft is unacceptable and differ-
ences between negotiators as to this
protocol are more marked than in the
case of any other.

Many Boers to Locate.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 9.—Before
leaving for Washington Sunday morn-
ing Dr. Reitz, ex-president of the Or-
ange Free State, said he expected the
Texas-Boer colony would number be-
tween 3000 and 5000 families.

Statement Called For.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The comptrol-
ler of the currency has issued a call
for the condition of national banks at
the close of business Feb. 6.

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Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping
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Local News

Business League tonight.
B & G corsets at Coulter's. 55 17
New Embroideries at Norwood's.
57
New gingham at Coulter's. 55 17
New shipment of shirts at Coul-
ter's. 55 17
House for rent—Apply to D. Mike.
56
Best line of work pants at Coul-
ter's.
J. F. Malony is here from Pales-
tine.
Fred Pryor left for Hearne yester-
day.
Prof. Watkins is here from
Austin.
H. S. Jenkins left for Navasota
Sunday.
Mrs. F. F. Hooper left Sunday for
Calvert.
Rev. Father Theon left for Dallas
yesterday.
H. C. Robinson left for Houston
yesterday.
Hugo Knoblauch left for Calvert
yesterday.
H. R. Davison left yesterday for
Cleburne.
1,000 bolts New Dress Gingham at
Norwood's. 57
Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Beau-
mont Sunday.
Capt. J. J. Adams left Sunday for
Dallas on business.
Miss Lottie Hearne arrived from
Navasota yesterday.
Norwood's New spring goods are
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WEDDING AT WELLBORN.

Mr. Horace Battle and Miss Emma Roy-
der Happily Married.

To the Eagle:
Wellborn, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mr.
Horace Battle and Miss Emma
Royder were married at the Metho-
dist church at 8 o'clock last even-
ing, Rev. Skinner, pastor, officiat-
ing. Mr. Battle is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Battle, near College
Station, and the bride is a daugh-
ter of Mrs. B. E. Royder of Rock
Prairie. Both young people were
reared in this county, and enjoy a
large circle of friends and acquaint-
ances to extend congratulations,
wishing them a long and happy
life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle will be at
home in Beaumont, Texas, after
Feb. 15.

The Pageant of Life.

The entertainment by the Wo-
man's Reading Club has been pos-
tponed until tomorrow, Wednesday
night. This event is a benefit for
gentlemen's reading room of the
Carnegie library, and is the first
public entertainment held by the
club and they are anxious to have
a good attendance. Therefore they
have postponed the affair, so as
not to conflict with the meeting of
the business league tonight.

Business League Tonight.

The business league will meet to-
night at 8 o'clock. Matters of im-
portance will be discussed and a good
attendance is desired.

At Coulter's

New gingham—pretty styles
New R & G corsets and Girdles
New Embroideries and insertions.
New kid gloves—black and gray.
55-17

Rev. Q. L. Morrow prohibition lec-
turer spoke at the court house Tues-
day, according to appointment as
announced in the Eagle, and had a
large audience. The subject was
Prohibition, State and National.
The speaker held the undivided at-
tention of the audience and was fre-
quently applauded. The subject
last night was "Christain Citizen-
ship."

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

It Is Passed in Lower House of Congress
by a Unanimous Vote.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By a unani-
mous vote—150 to 0—the house Satur-
day passed the anti-trust law.

The bill as passed requires corpora-
tions hereafter organized to file re-
turns covering its articles of incor-
poration, financial composition, condi-
tion, etc., with the interstate commerce
commission on penalty of being re-
strained from engaging in interstate
commerce, and prescribes penalties for
false returns, etc. The commission is
given authority in its discretion to call
for similar returns from existing cor-
porations doing an interstate business.
The commission is given power to
compel the answer to question, and a
fine of not to exceed \$5000 is imposed
for failure to obey the commission in
this respect. Rebate by carriers is
made punishable with a fine of not less
than \$1000, and corporations violating
the provisions of this section are for-
bidden the use of the instrumentalities
of interstate commerce. Carriers are
prohibited from knowingly transport-
ing articles produced, manufactured or
sold in violation of the Sherman act.
In cases of prosecutions no person is
to be excused from testifying on the
ground that such testimony would tend
to incriminate him, but for such testi-
mony the witness is not to be prose-
cuted. The circuit courts are given
jurisdiction in cases of violation, and
it is made the duty of the district at-
torneys to institute proceedings to pre-
vent violations.

POLYGAMY SAFEGUARDS.

Opponents of Statehood Measure Say It
Is Not Sufficiently Covered.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The statehood
bill again Saturday claimed the great-
er share of the senate's attention. Sen-
ator Kean continued, but did not con-
clude his speech on that subject, and
toward the close of the day there was
a general debate on the allegation of
the opposition to the bill that it does
not contain sufficient safeguards
against polygamy. In the course of his
remarks Mr. Kean read from a book
of travel by a German authority to
show that polygamy now exists in the
Mormon church in the republic of Mex-
ico, and the fact was commented upon
by Messrs. Beveridge, Spooner and De-
pew as going to show that the con-
tention that polygamy had been
abolished is not well founded.

OFFICER SHOTS ANOTHER

One Is Alleged to Have Refused to As-
sist the Other.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Policeman
Gratwalk of Bristol, Va., shot and in-
stantly kill. Policeman Houston Chil-
dress of the Bristol, Tenn., force Sun-
day morning at the corner of State and
Fourth streets. Officers Porch and
Childress were together when Grat-
walk came up. Gratwalk invited Chil-
dress to go with him to assist in do-
ing some police duty. Childress re-
fused on the ground that he had been
insulted. Gratwalk a few days pre-
vious. Unpleasant words followed
when Gratwalk pulled his pistol and
fired twice at Childress, the second
shot entering the brain. Officer Porch
allowed Gratwalk to escape without
any effort to stop him. Gratwalk was
traced to his room where he exchanged
his uniform for citizen's clothes. The
two towns of Bristol lie in states of
Tennessee and Virginia, the main
street of the town dividing them.

Woman's Awful Confession.

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. La-
Fayette Taylor of Centerville, Sulli-
van county, Sunday confessed to have
ing killed her husband and burned
the body on Jan. 25, to escape detec-
tion. Taylor disappeared on the night
of Jan. 25, and was supposed to have
deserted his family. On Feb. 6 Mrs.
Taylor attempted to sell a horse to a
Centerville man, who would not buy
for fear Taylor might come back and
claim it. Mrs. Taylor told him to rest
easy on that point, for she had killed
him and burned his body. The four-
teen-year-old daughter of the Taylors
confirmed her mother's story. Mrs.
Taylor was arrested.

Fight at a Festival.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meager de-
tails of a riot which occurred between
two white men and a crowd of ne-
groes at Beach's Still reached this
city. Two negroes are said to have
been killed and nine others wounded,
one of them mortally. Three of the
wounded were women, but their in-
juries are not serious. The shooting
was done while a negro festival was in
progress.

Former Texas Doctor Murdered.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 9.—Dr. T. J.
Fisher, a prominent physician at Rea-
gan, has been murdered presumably by
robbers. Dr. Fisher, who was forty-
five years of age, formerly resided at
Stephenville, Texas. By marrying a
wealthy Indian woman he became pos-
sessed of valuable land near Reagan.
A Parent called at Fisher's house and
found him dead, shot through the
head. The other members of the fam-
ily were absent from home on a visit.

Steamship Stranded.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 9.—The Brit-
ish steamship Garland, bound from
New London for Wilmington is strand-
ed one and a half miles north of Big
Kinnakel, N. C. She is inside the
bar, far from deep water but is in
good condition. Her crew of thirteen
were rescued in the breeches' buoy.

Agreed To.

Rio Janerio, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian
government has replied to the Brazil-
ian occupation and administration of
the Acre territory pending the settle-
ment of the dispute, and offering to
send a minister plenipotentiary to Bra-
zil invested with full power to nego-
tiate a settlement.

Mrs. West Dead.

Ennis, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mrs. West
Beaumont, who shot herself, died Sat-
urday.

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partment. The letters are
opened by persons compe-
tent to give advice. Mrs.
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ing the advice which was freely given
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ment. Miss Owens was cured without
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Wine of Cardui from her druggist and
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vacy of her home. No doctor's ex-
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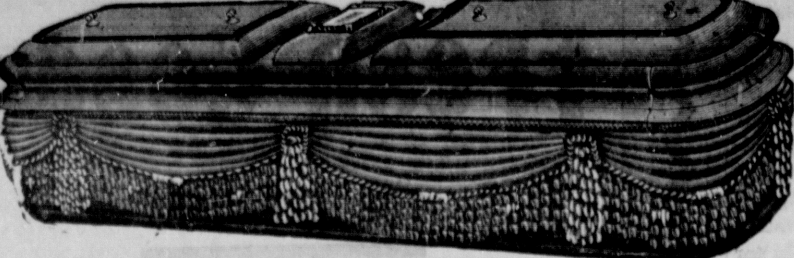
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One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

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About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

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This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

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JUST LIKE MOTHER.

An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the wedding day, a post-office messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was, with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of importance.

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew thrust through it and a foot of black thread doubled and trailing in a loose tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, but he could not see it, and he was about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother—Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is in your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on. Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in making the repairs, and this telegram went to mother:

Button sewed on. Don't worry.

KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landmen know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere. C means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hail; l, lightning, and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be squally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p d l t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it \$300 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's.

His Audience.

First Pianist—Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Pianist—Splendid! There were two men, three women and a boy. The boy, I afterward learned, was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me, I know, for I gave them the passes myself.—Boston Transcript.

RELIEF GRANTED.

Measure Exempting from Tax Payments Passes the House.

Austin, Feb. 9.—The house passed finally Perry's bill granting relief from taxation for a period of two years to citizens of Brazoria county, on account of flood devastation.

Stewart's bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural department here was considered.

The house worked on bill appropriating \$50,000 as a reward for the man who will discover the most effective way of exterminating boll weevil.

Car Sale Contracts Filed.

Austin, Feb. 9.—Two car sale contracts were filed in state department wherein the International and Great Northern Railroad company purchases three dining cars from the American Car and Foundry company and, six passenger and sixteen freight engines, whole cost \$421,500. Other contract provides for the purchase of 100 tank cars and 300 flat cars for \$386,000. Bonds were issued to pay for the equipment. Equipment is to be used on additional branches in Texas of the International and Great Northern.

Not Proper Remedy.

Austin, Feb. 9.—The supreme court refused the motion to file the petition in mandamus case of Matlock, Miller and Dyeus vs. M. F. Smith, judge of the Seventeenth district court. The petition was to compel the judge to change a judgment which had been entered. The court held that mandamus not the proper remedy.

FISHBACK GONE.

Ex-Governor of Arkansas Passes Away at Fort Smith.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor W. J. Fishback, died at his home in Fort Smith of paralysis. He was seventy-two years old and served as governor of this state from 1893 to 1895. He ran against James H. Berry for the United States senate in 1894, but was defeated. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment to the constitution of Arkansas, by which the legislature is forbidden ever to pay certain alleged fraudulent state bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

BURST ITS BANKS.

River Clyde Damages a Dozen Extensive Works.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—The river Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow and inundated the industrial district of Ruthglein, where a dozen extensive works were flooded to the depth of several feet. The main road was ten feet under water and many houses rendered uninhabitable. Several residential districts south of Glasgow also were flooded. Damage done very heavy. The swollen rivers submerged miles of country. Elsewhere in Scotland traffic on the railroads has been stopped, bridges have been swept away and houses collapsed. Thus far no fatalities have been reported.

No Result.

Dover, Del., Feb. 9.—The seventeenth ballot for United States senator resulted: Long term, Addicks, 19; Tunnell, 20; T. C. Dupont, 2; H. A. Dupont, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2. No election.

The Democrats had a caucus, when a proposition was made to support Congressman Ball for the long term. After some discussion it was finally decided to vote for Irving Handy for the long term and E. B. Tunnell for the short term.

Defense Outlines Its Case.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—The defense in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave robbing cases, outlined its defense. The opening statement was made by Mr. Spaan. The defense, according to Spaan, proposed to show that Dr. Alexander was of good moral character, while the negroes who testified against him were disreputable and unworthy of belief.

Act of a Scoundrel.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 9.—Sunday night an unknown man forced his way into the telegraph tower of the Wolston station on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad and assailed Mrs. Wilson, operator.

Mrs. Wilson shot the man and this so enraged him that he beat her almost insensible, and then tried to burn her to death by forcing her head into the stove. Before he succeeded, however, an arriving freight train frightened him off and he fled, leaving his victim unconscious. Mrs. Wilson is the wife of former Mayor Wilson of this city. She is a handsome woman, aged thirty, and regarded as fearless. Her condition is critical.

Paralysis of the Spine.

New York, Feb. 9.—As the result of a scrimmage in a football game at the armory of the Third Gattling battery of Brooklyn, between the team of that organization and players of the Jamaica, L. I. Athletic club, Quarterback Thomas J. Howlett of the battery is in a very grave condition, suffering from paralysis of the spine.

Aged Woman Run Over.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown, eighty years old, was killed by a train.

Prominent Liquor Dealer Dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—M. A. Xiques, one of the most prominent wholesale liquor dealers in the south, is dead.

News Confirmed.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from from Tangier to the Imperial confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamada is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom.

Member of Dawes Commission.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Feb. 9.—Former Governor W. E. Stanley has accepted a position as a member of the Dawes commission offered him by President Roosevelt.

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